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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3763

Attorney Docket No.: 3214-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIN  
Application No. : 10/050,565  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : PROTECTING CAP STRUCTURE FOR THE NEEDLE OF A SYRINGE  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : R. Maiorino  
Docket No. : 3214-3

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 28, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **March 28, 2004** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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